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Lori Kenyon Joins Brides In Hornell Church Rite

Brass candleholders with lighted candles flanked the main aisle of St. Ann's Church in Hornell Saturday (Aug. 1, 1987) for the marriage of Lori Jayne Kenyon of Canaseraga and Boyd Vincent McDaniell of Arkport RD 2.

The Rev. Elmer Schmidt, pastor, performed a double-ring ceremony and performed a Nuptial Mass. The sanctuary was decorated with baskets of white gladioluses and altar arrangements of white mums and teal green carnations.

The bride is a daughter of Mary Kenyon and Clayton Kenyon, both of Canaseraga. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McDaniell of Oak Hill Road, Arkport RD 2.

Mrs. Peg Hover of Hornell RD 2 was the vocalist and Mrs. Nancy Hann of Hornell was the organist. The readers were Mrs. Carol Carpenter and Paul Harabin Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of organza over taffeta was designed with a square neckline, a Chantilly lace bodice adorned with seed pearls, and elbow-length puffed sleeves detailed with matching lace. The skirt swept into a semi-cathedral train, also accented with Chantilly lace. She wore a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls with a fingertip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, teal green and aqua carnations and babies'-breath.

Michelle Kenyon of Canaseraga, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Tracy Scott of Canaseraga, cousin of the bride, Terrie Adams of Wellsburg, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Tina Nisbet of Hornell.

The best man was Paul Harabin Jr. of Southington, Conn., godfather of the bridegroom.

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Seeks Changes in Law on Children Parents Group Has a Goal

The pros and cons of changing the state Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) law will be examined during a conference Saturday, Nov. 21.

Marcia Sparks of Hemlock, president of FAMILY (Fathers And Mothers Involved in Legislating Youth), together with the executive director of Parents On The Move, a Long Island-based referral organization, reported a highly successful kick-off luncheon which generated great interest. Almost half of the 80 attendees from throughout the state volunteered to work on conference planning and various committees.

Within two days a site had been secured, a direct result of the luncheon. Walt Whitman Senior High School in Huntington, Long Island, has been confirmed as the conference site through the efforts of the assistant principal, Paul O'Brien.

FAMILY is working with Parents On The Move as regional coordinators for this area to alert people concerned with the continuing problems resulting from the current PINS law. Many leaders and individuals from education, government, drug rehabilitation, religious and self-help groups throughout the State are strongly in favor of changing this law by raising the maximum age for obtaining a PINS Petition from the current 16 to age 18, and the conference will set the wheels in motion for a statewide lobbying effort, Mrs. Sparks said.

The conference will provide a forum for many viewpoints, since an educated public is far better equipped to make informed decisions, she explained. Other issues to be discussed in workshops will be the PINS Diversion Act, currently being tested for the first time in Suffolk County, identification of existing and still needed resources for troubled youth and their families, and the do's and don'ts of successful lobbying at local and state levels. For further information about the conference contact Mrs. Sparks at 367-3544 or Bonnie Rumpf at 367-2731.

FAMILY, the unit president said, grew out of frustration and the need for action to help families at a time when they are being told "there is nothing you can do" to bring home a troubled runaway youth after they have reached the age of 16.

After months of struggling and heartache with no results, two

parents went to a political forum at Livonia High School in October of 1985, trying to find answers to questions about their runaway children. At the meeting they were told laws that hurt the family structure could be changed.

On Nov. 1, 1985, these parents and a home school coordinator met and FAMILY was formed. It was decided that our purpose would be to change two laws: (1) PINS (Person in Need of Supervision)—raise the age from 16 to 18 (2) lower parents' financial liability for their children from age 21 to 18.

The first public meeting was on Nov. 19, 1985, at Livonia High School. Speakers were County Court Judge Ronald Ciccoria, State Assembly Richard Wesley, Guidance Counselor Nancy Parker, and Home School Coordinator Scott Reinhart. Sixty people attended the meeting and nine counties were represented.

During the following months, FAMILY reached out to other counties through friends and families with letters and publicity. Everywhere representatives went people were glad to know efforts were being made to help families by changing these laws. Officials found they were not the first to try. Other groups had tried for at least 10 years without success.

By May of 1986, the organization had gathered over 2,000 signatures on letters to state senators, assemblymen and the governor asking for changes in these laws. Eighteen FAMILY members went to Albany that month to lobby. They found the majority of legislators to be in

favor of the changes although there was high-level opposition.

At present, the unit is supported by 32 counties. Officials are still working to increase support from other counties. In the near future a trip is planned to meet with Governor Cuomo seeking is support.

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